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Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the final performance report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea as at 30 April 2012, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 0.8 million United States dollars, representing some 0.05 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only one hundred and sixty-one Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Takes note* of the final performance report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea;[1]

4. *Decides* that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission shall be credited with their respective share of the net cash available in the Special Account for the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea in the amount of 9,082,000 dollars as at 30 April 2012, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 61/243 of 22 December 2006, and taking

[1] A/66/560.
[2] A/66/718/Add.3.

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into account the scale of assessments for 2008, as set out in Assembly resolution 61/237 of 22 December 2006;

5. *Encourages* Member States that are owed credits referred to in paragraph 4 above to apply those credits to any accounts where they have outstanding assessed contributions;

6. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions in full;

7. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their respective share of the net cash available in the Special Account for the Mission in the amount of 9,082,000 dollars as at 30 April 2012 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 4 above;

8. *Also decides* that updated information on the financial position of the Mission shall be included in the report on the updated position of closed peacekeeping missions, to be considered by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session under the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations";

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that best practices and lessons learned from the liquidation of the Mission are shared and taken into account, as appropriate by other missions;

10. *Decides* to delete from its agenda the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea".